Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Jan 2023 at 15:16

Confidence: High for unsettled for much of the period, also for turning to a colder more sheltered northerly for Monday, but lowering confidence for detail of timing and intensity of worst of weather due to the mobile nature of the westerly flow prior to Mondays northerly.

Headline for Thursday 12 Jan 2023: Overcast, very wet morning. Turning mainly dry and bright by afternoon. However severe gales at height during the early hours and again for late evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	90%	40%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 12 Jan 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight and for much of the morning with rain, frequently turning heavy. Erratically turning drier from the west around mid-day, leaving a mix of sunshine and scattered showers for the afternoon, which turn to snow above around 700m late afternoon. Clear spells and further showers for the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% at first, becoming 80% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases extensive down to 500m at first, infrequently so for the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	41/55 SW	36/48 W	27/37 W	27/37 SW	29/40 SW	28/39 W	27/39 W	30/43 SW	29/42 W
300	26/52 SW	23/46 W	16/33 W	16/34 SW	18/37 SW	18/36 W	17/36 W	20/40 SW	20/40 W
Valley	22/50 SW	20/44 W	14/31 W	14/32 SW	15/35 SW	17/36 W	15/35 W	18/40 W	18/39 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	8/2	8/2	7/2	7/2	5/-1	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4
300	9/5	10/6	9/6	9/6	10/6	7/3	5/0	5/-0	5/0
Valley	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	8/4	6/1	6/1	6/2
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1100m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very difficult conditions through to midday with extensive hill fog and heavy rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 11 Jan 2023	17mm	33.6mm	42.8mm

Forecast for Friday 13 Jan 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy start with occasional showers, snow level around 800m. Showers decaying into the afternoon as sunny spells increase. Spells if rain and summit snow spreading from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest initially mean 35-45mph with gusts reaching 50-60mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing gradually through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% at first, becoming 95% plus for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering to 500m at first, infrequently so for the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 3-4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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